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GOV. EASLEY CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPANTS FOR 2005 INAUGURATION

RALEIGH — Gov. Easley and the N.C. Inaugural Committee are seeking parade participants and volunteers for the upcoming inaugural ceremony and festivities. The governor and the Council of State will be sworn in on January 15, 2005, at an 11 a.m. ceremony on the steps of the Archives and History/State Library building.

The 2005 inaugural parade will immediately follow the 11 a.m. ceremony. Parade participants from communities across the state are being sought to showcase the rich diversity of traditions and exceptional talents of North Carolinians. Those interested in participating in the parade or volunteering during the ceremony may contact the committee staff for more information at:

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